

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD  
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF MEMO TO FILE

DATE December 2, 1976

DEPARTMENT

Re: Compton Hills Pressure Main Break

A break in the Compton Hills pressure main was reported on the morning of November 30. The break was located approx. 15' north of the lift station. The quantity of sewage lost could not be determined, but the break apparently occurred sometime during the night. Normal pumpage from the lift station is 71,500 gpd. The lift station pumps against a thirty foot head through a 4" main.

The break was a clean shear directly perpendicular to the centerline of the pipe. It should be noted that a utility pole had very recently been erected directly adjacent to the point of break. The temperature had been below 30° F. for several days prior to the break.

Surveillance & Enforcement personnel on the scene were Randy Lyman and Gary Pendergrass. A visual inspection indicated that all of the sewage had percolated down into the soil. The break was repaired with no additional loss of sewage.

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SIGNED

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